

Cloudy and Colder  
Tonight and Saturday.

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## PUBLIC GREETING IS BALM TO "HIKERS" ON ENTRY TO CAPITAL

Warmth of Cheers Makes Up for Vexations Met  
In Weary March Through Hostile Small  
Towns and Over Rough Roads of Atlantic  
Coast—Gala Scene on Avenue.

### MISS GENEVIEVE CLARK PRAISES PLUCK AND SPIRIT OF THE PILGRIMS

By MISS GENEVIEVE CHAMP CLARK,  
Daughter of the Speaker of the National House of Representatives.

Amid the plaudits of the populace and what seemed to be the entire population of the District of Columbia, the pilgrim army under the command of Gen. Rosalie Jones, made a triumphant entry into the Capital.

It was much like a snowball which, rolling down hill, gathered volume, that great crowd which "hiked" in from the District line and formed a bodyguard for the pilgrims. Every description of person was there. Old men and women, supported by others, babies in carts, and even dogs, caught the enthusiasm and joined the throng. To say nothing of exuberant youth who came to hoot and remained to pray. I was surprised to learn that even Champ Clark participated in the procession but in the form of a Missouri mule drawing a coal wagon suggesting an addition of fuel to the suffrage cause.

It rather startled me to hear in the sonorous tones of the colored driver, the words, "Get up here, Champ," and I stopped long enough to find out that the mule was my father's namesake and bore his whole name.

Met By Mounted Escort.

The army was met by a riding escort from the headquarters here, two of the heralds dressed in snow white leading them in. General Jones was at the head of the army, carrying her pilgrim staff and a large bouquet of roses presented by admirers and friends. She was in fine fettle, as were the entire force buoyed by the gracious reception given them.

The army was in dress uniform, wearing their brown capes and hoods with their knapsacks on their backs and their walking sticks. Never in all my experience have I seen such a good natured crowd as turned out to welcome the weary pilgrims. It struck me forcibly as I came along that every human being that I saw was smiling. It was not a smile of derision but rather of approbation and, whether they came to applaud or not, the majority of them were not there to hoot. One sympathizer in his enthusiasm, jerked off his hat and making an elaborate bow to me said: "God bless you, Madam. I wish you success."

General Triumphant.

By the time we had reached the Treasury the streets were well nigh impassable. When "General" Jones stood in a machine to greet the crowd she looked over a perfect sea of humanity. Her face was flushed with triumph of a purpose accomplished.

That suffrage has captivated the fancy of Washington society seems assured, for I recognized in the crowd the wives of Congressmen, Senators, and Cabinet members who turned their automobiles to join in the big procession. Even the Democratic donkey was there in full glory. If he is not to appear in the inaugural procession he had his innings today, the women gave him due recognition. When the army reached the National Training School for Boys, the youthful cadet band came out in full uniform to cheer their army on its way by playing "Everybody's Doing It," which seemed the truth as far as "hiking" was concerned at that moment.

Cheered Capitol Dome.

When the dome of the Capitol loomed in sight from far off on the Bladensburg pike, the pilgrims expressed their delight by giving three cheers and even more.

"Three cheers for the beginning of the end," they shouted. It must have been (Continued on Sixth Page.)

**WEATHER REPORT.**  
FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.  
Cloudy and colder tonight and Saturday.

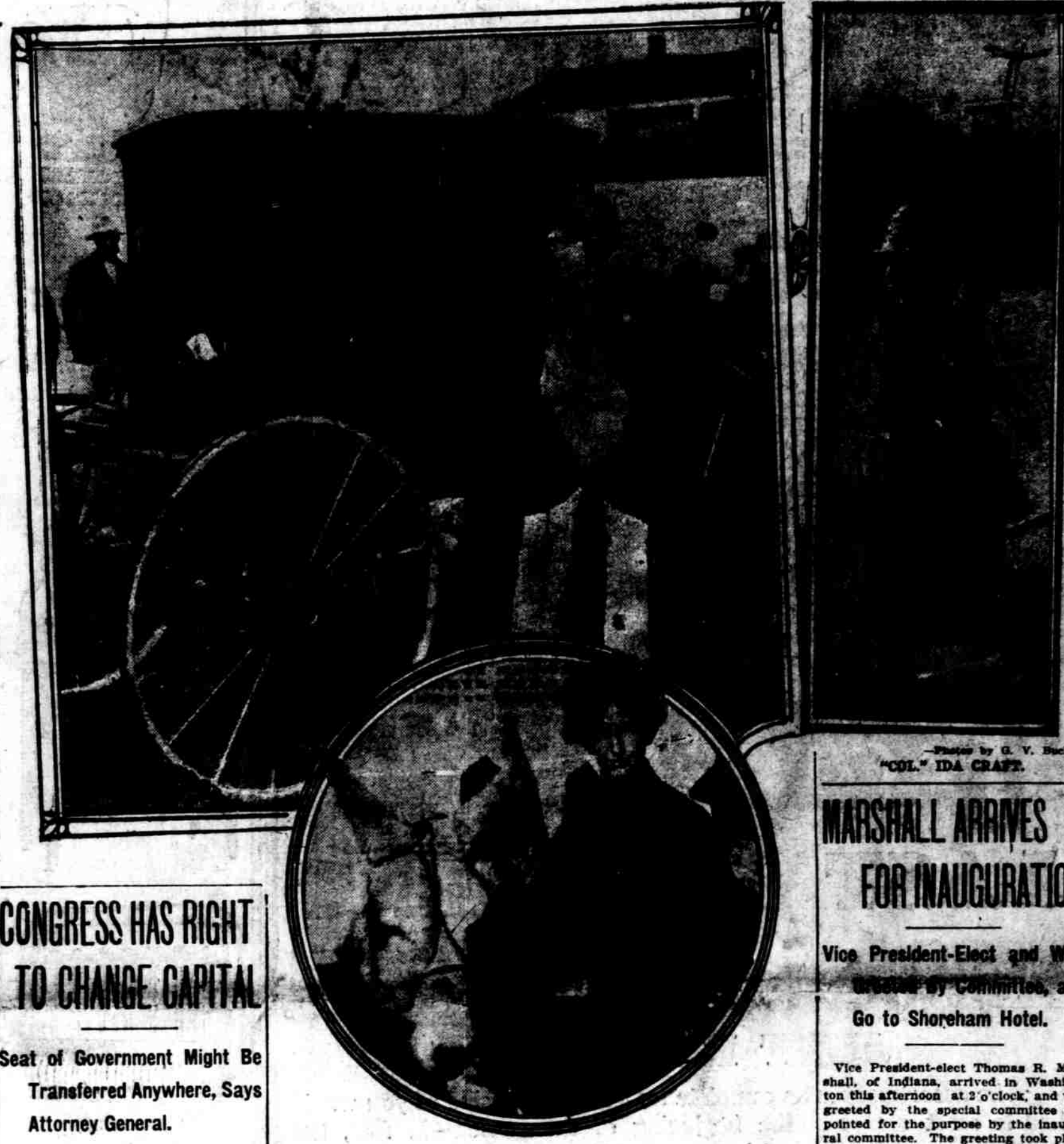
**TEMPERATURES**

U. S. BUREAU.	AFLECK'S.
8 a. m. .... 54	8 a. m. .... 55
9 a. m. .... 56	9 a. m. .... 57
10 a. m. .... 58	10 a. m. .... 59
11 a. m. .... 60	11 a. m. .... 61
12 noon .... 62	12 noon .... 63
1 p. m. .... 64	1 p. m. .... 65
2 p. m. .... 66	2 p. m. .... 67

**TIDE TABLE.**  
High tides—1:47 a. m. and 2:15 p. m.  
Low tides—8:25 a. m. and 9:35 p. m.

**SUN TABLE.**  
Sun rises—6:45 | Sun sets—5:55

## Some Picturesque Features of the Hikers' Entry Into Washington Today



At Top—MISS ELIZABETH FREEMAN, in Charge of Commissary Wagon. At Bottom—MRS. MARGARET GERST and "JERRY" the Donkey.

## CONGRESS HAS RIGHT TO CHANGE CAPITAL

Seat of Government Might Be  
Transferred Anywhere, Says  
Attorney General.

"Should Congress at any time deem it appropriate it could enact laws to accomplish a transfer of the seat of Government to some other district," is the startling statement of Attorney General Clegg, in an opinion given to President Taft today regarding the proposal to start a suit to test the constitutionality of the act whereby that part of the District of Columbia, lying on the west bank of the Potomac river, was receded to Virginia. The Attorney General indulges in most of the agitation for the removal of the seat of Government from the District of Columbia, and he is not alone in his opinion. He is supported by a number of prominent men, including the President, who has been very active in the matter. The Attorney General's opinion is that the act is unconstitutional, and he is not alone in his opinion. He is supported by a number of prominent men, including the President, who has been very active in the matter. The Attorney General's opinion is that the act is unconstitutional, and he is not alone in his opinion. He is supported by a number of prominent men, including the President, who has been very active in the matter.

## JEALOUSY IS CAUSE OF DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Woman, Driven Out By Husband, Is Killed by Man, Who  
Then Shoots Himself.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 28.—Because she refused to run away with him, David E. Linkenbaker, forty-five years old, shot and killed Mrs. Warren L. Painter and then committed suicide.

## NEW REVOLUTION AFOOT IN MEXICO

Rebel Leader With Big Army  
Resists the Huerta Regime  
in Aguas Calientes.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 28.—A second revolution, backed by 2,000 men, broke out at Aguas Calientes today, and the Huerta government is holding itself in readiness to rush men to the assistance of the federalists. General Hidalgo, with 1,500 men and two batteries of artillery, marched upon the rebel city at sunrise, drove the rebel general, Alberto Puentes, from his stronghold, and took possession of the town. The casualties were heavy, and the street fighting for an hour was incessant. The artillery of the federalists fairly riddled the city. Driven from their stronghold, the revolutionists took cover in the adjoining country. Puentes is recuperating his losses, and is expected to march upon the city at any hour. Reports reaching Mexico City this morning state that Hidalgo's men attacked the city at sunrise. Field and machine guns were trained upon the buildings occupied by the rebels, and after hours of firing, all of which was returned by the small arms of the revolutionists, the latter were forced to flee. Aguas Calientes is on the Mexican Central railway and has a population of 30,000. Puentes was formerly the Minister of the Interior of the state, and has refused to recognize the Huerta-Diaz government. The return of exiled Porfirio Diaz to Mexico within the near future was made certain today, when it became known that a group of officers had been appointed to leave here for Paris to escort the old dictator back to his home country. Diaz, now at Cairo, Egypt, has stated that he would not return to Mexico until the government was re-established.

## State Department Gets Note From Grey

The reply of Sir Edward Grey to the note of Secretary Knox respecting the Panama canal toll controversy was delivered at the State Department today by Ambassador James Bryce in person. The note will be made public Sunday morning.

## IN CONGRESS TODAY.

SENATE.  
Senate met at 10.  
Senator Poinsett's bill for resolution passed bearing on Spreckels charges.  
Senator Poinsett introduces resolution inquiring what steps have been taken to protect Americans in Mexico, Naval bill reported. Two battleships.

HOUSE.  
Met at 10:30 o'clock.  
After considerable debate, agricultural bill sent to conference.  
The liquor fight will be staged in the House when the District bill is called up this afternoon.  
District Committee reported Taylor resolution to stop street cars on Pennsylvania avenue during the parade of suffragettes.

## House Accepts Bust Of "Uncle Joe" Cannon

The likeness of "Uncle Joe" Cannon will live in Congress long after his departure, March 4, as the result of the action of the House today in officially accepting a marble bust of its former Speaker. It is the intention of Congress to place it upon a prominent pedestal in the National Capitol as a mark of respect to the veteran legislator.

## TWENTY LIVES LOST IN OMAHA HOTEL FIRE; TWENTY-FIVE INJURED

Flames Sweep Crowded Hostelry and Gain Headway Before Guests Have Chance to Escape. Jam in Hallways Kills Many—Few Bodies Recovered As Embers Smoulder.

### LADDERS BURNED UNDER FIREMEN AS WOMEN CRY IN VAIN FOR AID

OMAHA, Feb. 28.—Police and firemen estimated this afternoon that more than twenty lives probably had been lost in the Dewey Hotel fire early today. Three bodies had been identified and it was believed that twenty were in the ruins, although the register was burned and no list of the guests is available.

The Dewey Hotel was a three-story structure of brick and formerly had been five stories. The upper floors had been condemned and removed. Owing to the age of the structure and its character, it burned like tinder.

The police estimate of the dead is made on the authority of Jesse D. Nold, the manager, who was the last to leave the building and who said that at least fifty persons

## WEEK COMPROMISE ON JONES-WORKS BILL

New Amendment Suggested By  
House Committee Which  
Regulates Excise Law.

The House Committee on Appropriations will report to the House this afternoon the District of Columbia appropriation bill containing a compromise amendment to regulate the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia in lieu of the one-works bill amendment inserted as a rider by the Senate.

Congressman Burleson, chairman of the Conference Committee, when it shall be appointed, will move to suspend the rules, disagree to all the Senate amendments, with the exception of the Jones-Works amendment, and to concur in that amendment with an amendment.

The compromise liquor legislation decided upon by the Appropriations Committee, following the inability of the saloon and anti-saloon forces to get to the bottom of the matter, is a compromise in the liquor laws of the District. No additional barroom licenses shall be issued in the District until the final number of saloons is reduced to one saloon for each 1,000 inhabitants.

No license to maintain a barroom shall be issued to any hotel containing less than fifty rooms. The license fee for wholesale houses shall be increased to \$100 a year, beginning November next, until the total license reaches \$1,000.

No saloon shall be maintained within 900 feet of a public school or a private school now in existence, or within 100 feet of any established church, or within 1,000 feet of the Marine Barracks, the Washington Navy Yard, or War College.

Liquor in sealed packages only shall be sold in the residential sections of the city, and the Excise Board shall determine whether a section is residential or not.

The compromise bill provides further that it shall not be necessary to prove the actual sale of liquor by a person without license, but that the possession of such liquors on the premises shall be construed as prima facie evidence of sale.

A section relating to proof of violation of the proposed law is practically identical with that of the Jones-Works bill. The compromise bill eliminates the 11 o'clock closing for saloons and provides that no part of existing liquor laws in the District shall be considered as repealed except in so far as the proposed amendment may so provide.

Congressman Burleson says that this compromise was the only thing to be suggested in view of the conflicting attitude of the saloon and anti-saloon forces and the Anti-Prohibitionists. The committee compromise is much less drastic than the Jones-Works bill, and was agreed upon at a meeting of the House Appropriations Committee this afternoon.

Mr. Burleson immediately came into the House and prepared to move to suspend the rules and to concur in the bill to conference with instructions to the conferees to make the above-mentioned changes in the Jones-Works bill.

## Breaks Leg in Fall From Bureau Building

Another name has been added to the long list of accident victims at the new building for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, at the foot of Fourteenth street.

Arthur F. Arrow, forty-one years old, of 1011 H street northwest, fell from the third story yesterday afternoon, and fractured his left leg. He is in Emergency Hospital.

## Plays for Prisoner.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Former Secretary of the Navy Benjamin F. Tracey appeared before Justice Goff in the criminal term of the supreme court today, and successfully pleaded for Frank J. Gardiner, of Groton, N. Y., arranged for sentence after conviction on a grand larceny charge. Instead of a state's prison sentence Justice Goff imposed one of twelve months in the penitentiary on Gardiner.

Gardiner was found guilty of having sold property of the Union Wax and Parchment Company, of Newark, N. J., valued at \$15,000 and converting the proceeds to his own use.

## Cyclone Kills Three.

ALABAMA, Ga., Feb. 28.—With telegraph communication partly restored today, reports indicate that at least three persons were killed and a score more seriously injured in yesterday's Alabama night cyclone which swept Alabama and middle Georgia.